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REPUBLICANS TURN LITTLETON DOWN IN SENATE FIGHT

Offer by Insurgents to Compromise on Congressman Fails to Meet With Favor.

DEMOCRATS ALL AT SEA.

Caucus Again in Albany and Take Another Adjournment Until To-night.

ALBANY, March 29.—(Special to The Evening World.)—The Senate today eliminated Martin W. Littleton, who had been proposed by the insurgents as the Senatorial candidate of the Republican-insurgent alliance. Others tentatively suggested by the insurgents and now under consideration by the Republicans are said to be Martin J. Glynn, John D. Keenan and Thomas Mott Osborne.

Republican Senate Leader Edgar T. Brackett today declared that he believed an alliance with the insurgents would be effected.

"So far as I know," he said, "and I think I would be apt to know—the proposed alliance with the insurgents will be put through provided the insurgents stand up to their announcements. We have not conferred with the insurgents this morning."

No Choice on Joint Ballot.

At the joint session held today in the Albany City Hall no choice for Senator was made. The Democratic caucus prior to the session adjourned until 8:30 o'clock to-night. During the morning the Democrats held many conferences, but no agreement was reached.

Senate Leader Wagner was in frequent communication with Charles F. Murphy in New York during the morning, and also had a long talk with Gov. Dix.

It was after 12 o'clock when the session of the Senate was called to order by Lieut.-Gov. Conway.

The Senate at once adopted a resolution accepting the invitation of the city of Albany to use the City Hall for legislative sessions until the Capitol is repaired. The resolution also declared the City Hall to be the Capitol of the State temporarily.

Old Pairs Stand.

Senator Wagner said that an arrangement had been made with the minority for a continuance of pairs for today's joint ballot. Senator Brackett, the minority leader, announced that there was no objection to a mere pro forma vote for Senator today. Senator Wagner said that it is necessary that there should be a full attendance at the joint session to-morrow.

The vote on the sixty-first joint ballot for United States Senator follows: Sheehan, 4; Keenan, 27; Herlick, 3; Straus, 2; Littleton, 2; Hilder, 1; O'Connell, 1; Downing, 1; Van Wyck, 1; Republican-Insurgent, 2. Total vote cast, 46; no quorum.

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FAMOUS SINGER WHO SEEKS DIVORCE FROM BOB CHANLER.



LINA CAVALIERI

WOMAN ATTEMPTS TO STRANGLE MAN IN COURT ROOM

Mother of Abducted Girl Clings to Prisoner's Throat For Five Minutes.

Strangled at the sight of the man who had abducted her seventeen-year-old daughter, Mrs. Rosie Baduano, a strong, middle-aged woman, tried to choke Giovanni Egatti, twenty-five years old, and eight in build, in New Jersey Avenue Police Court, Brooklyn today. With her long, wiry fingers clutched about Egatti's throat, Mrs. Baduano held on for five minutes before three court attendants could break her hold and drag her away.

Egatti was almost strangled. The courtroom, filled with Italians, drawn by the proceeding against Egatti, who was arrested last night, was in a tremendous uproar while Mrs. Baduano was engaged in her desperate endeavor to end the life of the betrayer of her daughter.

The girl in the case, Lucy Baduano, seventeen years old and pretty, lived with her mother at No. 31 Buffalo avenue up to about a month ago. Egatti saw the girl in the street and became acquainted with her. One night he went to the Baduano home, drew a razor and with the weapon open in his hand caught Lucy by the arm and dragged her out of the house. Before pursuing could be organized the pair had disappeared.

Found Living With Girl.

Mrs. Baduano swore out a warrant for Egatti's arrest. Detectives last night found him living with the girl at No. 231 Pacific street and arrested them both. Egatti was arraigned before Magistrate Voorhees in the New Jersey Avenue Police Court this morning and held in \$1,000 bail.

About half an hour after Egatti had been sent to the court prison he asked permission to speak to the Magistrate. By that time Mrs. Baduano had left the courtroom and Egatti thought she had gone home. The girl, in custody as a material witness, was still in court awaiting commitment to the House of the Good Shepherd.

Egatti, when brought before the Magistrate, said he wanted to marry Lucy. The girl said she wanted to marry Giovanni. Magistrate Voorhees thought that course would probably be best and was about to arrange for the marriage ceremony when Mrs. Baduano, who had been talking on the sidewalk in front of the court house, came rushing into the courtroom, having been advised by friends of the trend of affairs.

Ends Wedding Preparations.

Receiving down the aisle like a whirlwind, she burst through the gate of the rail and fairly leaped upon the astonished Egatti. He was like a baby in her hands. His face became purple and he gasped and moaned as she writhed and twisted and tore at the fingers clamping his throat.

The demonstration of Mrs. Baduano put a stop to the wedding preparations. Egatti was locked up and the girl was sent to the House of the Good Shepherd.

CAVALIERI'S SUIT TO DIVORCE "BOB" READY, SHE SAYS

Singer in Paris Admits She Has Instructed Lawyers to Proceed.

TO GET ABOUT \$50,000.

Doesn't Intend to Marry Chanler's Rival, the Prince, or Anybody Else.

PARIS, March 29.—Returning from St. Petersburg in a harem skirt worn under a \$5,000 coat of silver fox, Lina Cavalieri admitted today that she had begun divorce proceedings against her husband, Robert Winthrop Chanler.

The diva talked with animation about the divorce proceedings and added that a financial settlement is under way. The interview found her immediately after her arrival from St. Petersburg and while she was still wearing her harem skirt and beautiful coat of silver fox. She sat on a tiny stool and crossed her knees, proving that the harem skirt has at least one advantage.

Admits Suit Is Ready.

"Is it true," she was asked, "that you have instructed your attorney to begin an action for divorce?"

"It is true," replied Cavalieri, "that the matter is in my attorney's hands. He will decide when to begin the suit."

"It is reported in America that your husband is willing to give you \$50,000. Is that true?"

"The amount is unsettled," responded the famous singer and beauty, "but it will undoubtedly be around that figure."

"Will you marry Prince Dolgorouki after you have been granted a divorce?"

"Mon dieu," she exclaimed, "don't you think I have had enough of marriage?"

"You will not discuss Prince Dolgorouki, then?"

"Certainly not. Under no circumstances. Never!"

To Pose in Cosmetics.

The diva rose then and laughingly concluded the interview with the statement that she must hurry to get ready to change her walking harem skirt for a pink silk pair of trousers in which she would pose for the famous society painter, La Gandara.

"Some day," she cried, "I hope we can wear such garments without attracting attention."

It is expected that the painting of Cavalieri in her pink harem skirt will be finished in time for the Spring Salon.

At the offices of King & Osborne, No. 36 Broadway, American attorneys for Cavalieri, it was said today that they had received no instructions to begin suit in this country. A member of the firm added, however, that it was not likely the suit would be brought here.

"Mrs. Chanler," he said, "has attorneys in Paris, and in all likelihood the suit will be brought there if one is started. An action could be brought in Paris on the ground of desertion."

First Wife's Case Hangs Fire.

At present the estate of Robert W. Chanler is tied up by a suit brought by his first wife, Julia Chamberlain Chanler. The first Mrs. Chanler sued under an agreement to provide for her and her two children after divorce had separated her from her husband. Until this suit is disposed of no settlement can be made to Cavalieri out of the Chanler estate.

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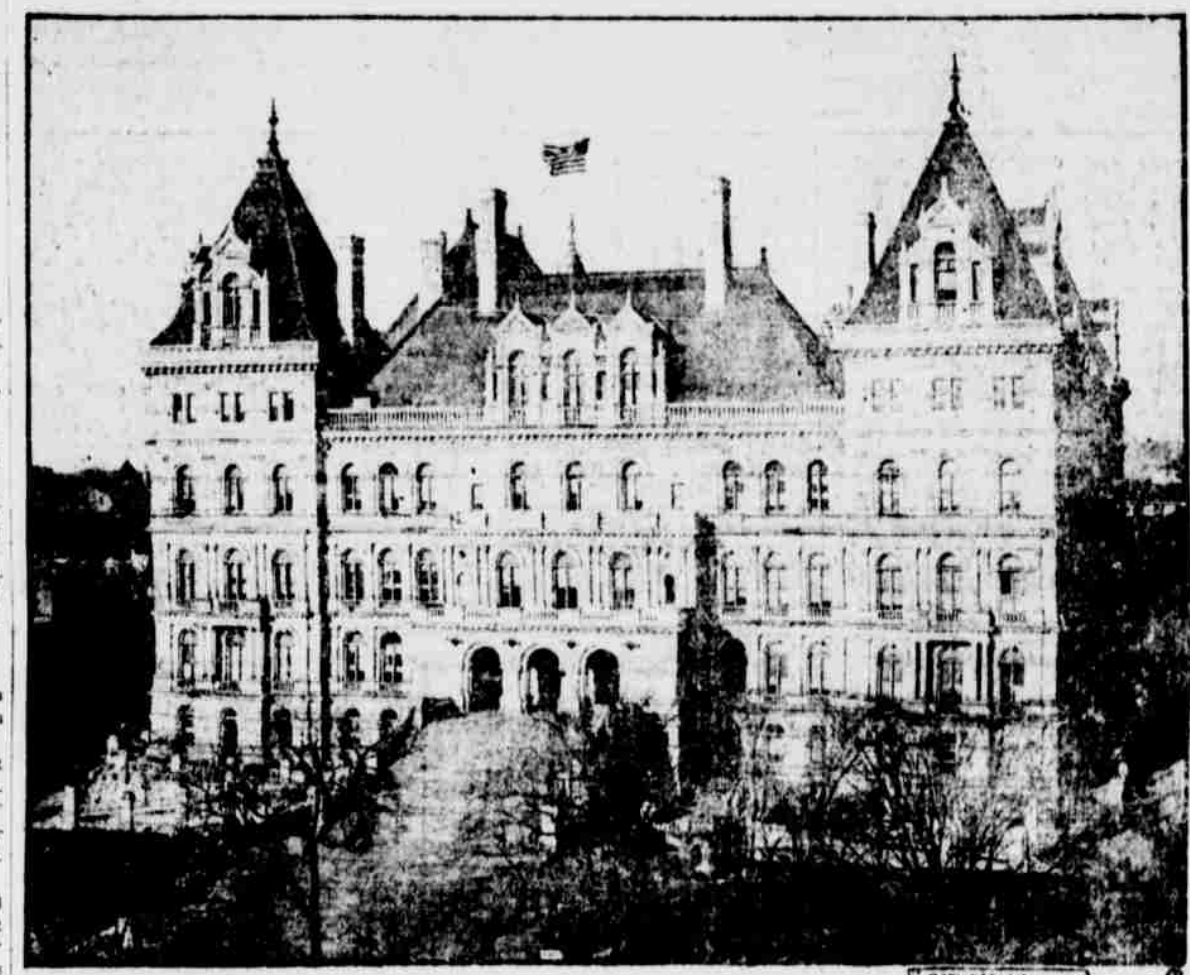
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New York's \$27,000,000 Capitol in Albany West Wing of Which Was Wrecked by Fire



THE HAREM SKIRT A LIFE OFFENSE IF WORN IN JERSEY

That's What One Legislator Wanted to Make It, Another Proposed Pensions.

TRENTON, N. J., March 29.—While women in the gallery hissed, the Assembly today considered a bill introduced by Mr. Donnelly of Hudson, providing that any woman found wearing a harem skirt be adjudged guilty of a high misdemeanor and sentenced to imprisonment for not less than natural life.

There was a flurry among the women spectators when the measure was introduced and several of them wearing "harem skirts" beat a hasty retreat. The others hissed and gave utter evidence that the much discussed skirt was not so unpopular as generally supposed.

There was a division of opinion among the Assemblymen concerning this style of attire. Several of the members were indignant that harem skirts should be considered unlawful and one of them declared that instead of life imprisonment for harem skirt wearers, the bill should provide a gold medal and a pension for all women who continually wear the skirt. Assemblyman Wright of Camden said the women should be allowed to wear what they chose without legal restriction.

There was some discussion as to what committee should consider the bill. Several of the lawmakers wanted reference made to the committee on female reform, but others thought it should be referred to the committee on Corporations.

Speaker Kenny settled all disputes by announcing that he would make the bill a rule of the House, intrusting the sergeant-at-arms to arrest any woman who entered the House to its gallery wearing a harem skirt.

WORKSHOP GIRLS THROWN IN PANIC BY SMOKE CLOUD

Fight to Escape as Choking Fumes From Blazing Tar Fills Factory.

Out of Prince street, near Lafayette place, rose a great smoke of dirty black smoke today, which spread until it darkened the neighborhood for a time. Wherever the smoke reached the windows of factory, loft and tenement fought to reach the fire escapes and stairways and get to the street. At No. 25 Prince street there was such a panic that the police were called to quiet it and could hardly believe when the smoke was stratified out that no one had been hurt.

The smoke cloud was caused by the overturning of a tank of melted tar in front of No. 25-27 Prince street. A tank, driven by John L. Quinn of No. 25 Prince street, ran into it. The tar caught on across the sidewalk and ignited as it flowed—dirty gallons of it.

Little John of No. 25 Malberry street, a secondary at St. Patrick's parochial school, out for his noon recess, was caught by the blazing, flaming tar and fell in it. He was rescued by Peter White, a truckman, of No. 25 Malberry street, who rushed by, dismounting the burning of his trousers and the ruin of his shirt, and picked the little fellow up. He was attended by a medical student. His burns were heavy, but not serious.

The fire was put out by Battalion (Chief) Leonard and his men with a single squirt from a hose. Prisoner (L) didn't.

M. D. Board to Back Tariff Plan.

LONDON, March 29.—A general conference to be made up of members of the House of Commons of all parties is under way, as of formation with the object of supporting President Taft's Anglo-American arbitration treaty.

DIX TURNS DOWN TIGER TO NAME STATE BANK HEAD

Trust Will Get Cheney's Place.

As exclusively announced in The Evening World a week ago, Superintendent of Banking Orson H. Cheney will resign May 15, when his term expires. He will be succeeded by George C. Van Tuyl Jr., President of the Albany Trust Company and a close personal friend of Gov. Dix.

Mr. Van Tuyl consulted with friends at Cooperstown, N. Y., last Sunday and decided to accept the position, which had been offered him some days before. He will go into the office with full authority from Gov. Dix to plan and execute reforms, and it is anticipated that he will turn the State Banking Department inside out.

The Albany Trust Company is one of the successful financial institutions in the State and has been headed by the late Charles T. Hays as a member of the Knickerbocker Trust Company. Albany residents, among them Gov. Dix, got hold of it, and Mr. Van Tuyl as the executive head has called it "my position of financial prominence."

Gov. Dix, again his secretary, said he intended to resign the State Trust Company, which he had been in charge of since the death of Mr. Van Tuyl's father, and accept a position in the State Bank. The resignation of Mr. Van Tuyl's father, who was a member of the Knickerbocker Trust Company and a close personal friend of Gov. Dix, was a surprise to many.

Japan Ratifies Treaty.

TOKYO, March 29.—The Japanese government today ratified the treaty of commerce and navigation with the United States. The ratification exchange will be made on April 1.

Flames Quickly Devour 600,000 Volumes, Many Priceless, in Great Libraries and Partially Destroy Fine Building.

ONE BUCKET OF WATER MIGHT HAVE CHECKED IT

Lacking Even Alarm Signal, Witnesses See Blaze Grow Until Dome Crashes Into Chambers' Wreck.

(Special From an Evening World Correspondent.)
ALBANY, March 29.—The magnificent \$27,000,000 State Capitol was damaged to the extent of about \$8,000,000 by a fire which swept through the building from 2:45 o'clock this morning until almost noon. State Architect Ware estimates the damages to the building and fixtures at \$5,000,000. Books and documents in the libraries, works of art and historical relics which were destroyed or wrecked were valued at about \$3,000,000.

A careful examination will be necessary to determine whether or not the greater part of the Capitol will have to be rebuilt. It is feared that the fire has aggravated faults of construction and material that have furnished cause of complaint and apprehension during recent years.

There was no insurance on the building or contents. The State of New York carries its own insurance.

Gov. Dix is deeply distressed by the unexpected catastrophe. He personally directed a small army of men engaged in conveying books and records from the ruins after the fire had died down sufficiently to permit entrance to the building. The Governor said:

NATIONAL LOSS, SAYS GOVERNOR.

"It is an appalling disaster. I consider the destruction of the State Library a national loss. Fortunately, the copies of Abraham Lincoln's emancipation proclamation and Gen. Washington's farewell address were removed not long ago from the library to the safe in Commissioner Draper's office."

Up to this afternoon it was generally believed that the fire was started by a defective electric connection with a push button in the Assembly Chamber library. The electricians of the Capitol declare that there were no electric fixtures in the part of the room where the fire started. They blame a cigarette or cigar butt, thrown into a corner or waste basket by a careless employee or legislator during the long drawn out Democratic caucus last night, for the crushing loss.

The fire exposed the fact that the costly Capitol Building was absolutely without fire protection. There were no hand grenades, fire buckets or lines of hose. There was not a fire-alarm within the walls of the structure.

Three years ago there was a fire in the Capitol. At that time some of the legislators agitated a plan for a comprehensive scheme of fire protection, but the project was allowed to die.

Starting afresh in the northwest angle, the fire got away from the firemen shortly before 10 o'clock. After several fire fighters had been knocked unconscious by falling debris the firemen were cautious about penetrating beneath the shattered arches in the west wing.

FIREMEN KEPT AT BAY.

A huge chimney that was considered unsafe also kept them at bay, and this permitted the flames to gain renewed headway. Great pillars of dense smoke curled from the peaks of both the northwest and southwest angles, and parts of bluish haze spouted from the windows on the north side opening from the garret. The wind favored the firemen, and eventually the blaze exhausted itself.

Fireman Bennett was overcome in the southwest angle and removed in one of the many ambulances kept ready for emergencies. Gov. Dix was on hand before 10 o'clock and took personal direction of the salvage efforts in the offices still untouched. It was decided to remove all the precious books and records and place them in storage.

Wreck, ruin and confusion abound on every hand in the north wing. The walls and ceilings are stripped of their ornate porcelain blocks, the arches rising gaunt and bare, with steel rafters stretched across them. Doors have been smashed in, brownstone arches have crumbled and the devastation is enhanced by the dripping ceilings and rivulets coursing over the floor and down the stairways.

At the Homoeopathic Hospital three firemen are under medical attention. They are John Brennan, John Whittier and William Rogers. The latter is reported to be in bad shape from gas inhalation. Other